

Proceedings of the District Committee of Mysore.

The 11th August 1888.

Present.

Mr. T. Ananda Rao, B. A., Deputy Commissioner.
 Dr. Dobson.
 Mr. Wallace.
 „ Knight.
 „ Venkatadasappa.
 „ Evans.
 Rev. Mr. Ranturean.
 Mr. Virasangappa.

Mr. Devaraj Ars.
 „ Karve.
 „ C. Raghavacharlu.
 „ S. Malhari Rao.
 „ Muddappa.
 „ Changaiya Chetti, Amildar.
 „ Nanjundaiya, Assistant Commissioner.
 „ McLaughlin.

1. The Deputy Commissioner read the names of 22 gentlemen who had kindly consented to become members of the District Committee, of whom those present were 15. The others are—

Mr. Standish Lee.
 „ Russell.
 „ Ramaswami Iyer, Assistant Conservator.
 Rev. Mr. Hocken.

Mr. Dodda Papanna.
 „ Amble Pandit.
 „ Lingaraj Ars.

2. All the correspondence on the subject of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition including the communications received from the Central Committee and the orders issued to Amildars in accordance therewith were read and approved. These orders comprised, among other matters, instructions, explanatory of the objects of the Exhibition requiring the Amildars to form Sub-committees in their Taluks and through them and through other agencies at their disposal and by means of handbills and spare copies of Prize Lists and Exhibition Regulations to spread far and wide the knowledge of the details of the exhibition, to hold mass meetings for the same purpose and to forward a list of exhibits (with names of exhibitors) which may be expected.

3. On the suggestion of Mr. Venkatadasappa, *resolved* that the services of the Agricultural Inspector doing duty as Forest Ranger in the Hunsur Taluk should be sought for making the objects of the exhibition widely known.

4. The Prize List as fixed by the Central Committee was read, *resolved* that the Central Committee should be requested to award separate prizes for exhibits under the following heads manufactured in the Mysore Province :—

Section F. Class 4	..	Furniture.
„ „ 5	..	Basket-ware and cane-work.
„ „ 6	..	Textile manufactures.

5. Resolved further that the Central Committee should be requested to include Native Musical Instruments as a class of exhibits for competition. They may be—

(1.) The Viné.		and possible also.
(2.) Tambur.		(4.) The Mrudanga.
(3.) Nagasara.		(5.) The Ghata.

6. The following were suggested as exhibits specially eligible and deserving to be represented in the exhibition :—

- (a) Ponies from Chamrajnagar.
- (b) Cattle from Bettadpur, Gopalpur, Hunsur, Punajur, Jogondanpur, Mahadeswara, Kandahalli, Attikuppa, Bannur.
- (c) Grass mats from Kadakola.
- (d) Sheep and goats from Mandya.
- (e) Coir ropes from Mysore and Chamrajnagar.
- (f) Cocoanuts and plantains from Bykankere, Koppa, Kestur.
- (g) Medicinal plants (the Native Doctors in Mysore to be specially requested on this head).
- (h) Baskets and iron implements from Malvalli Taluk, Halgur and Gundapur.
- (i) Carpets and rugs made at the Jail and private manufactories.
- (j) Sets of travelling vessels (ಅಡುಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರೆ) brass lamps.
- (k) Saman carts from Hunsur.
- (l) Bell-metalware from Mysore and Nagamangala.
- (m) Double goblets from Mysore.
- (n) Cloths from Melkote, Malvalli, Kalale, Mandya, Mysore City, Kikkeri, Attikuppa, Hosaholalu.
- (o) Leather manufactures from Hunsur, Mysore.

- (p) Country ink and sealing wax.
- (q) Bettadapur tobacco.
- (r) Gundal and Mysore betel-leaves.
- (s) Tippur nuts.
- (t) Mysore wood inlaid with ivory work.

7. Resolved that the Central Committee be requested to arrange for suitable fire-engines and other handy fire-extinguishing apparatus being exhibited among machinery not merely for purposes of competition but also in view of contingencies.

8. Resolved that a mass meeting of representative artizans, manufacturers, tradesmen and other gentlemen of light and leading of Mysore City and Taluk be convened for Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall to explain the aims of the exhibition and to invite the co-operation of all classes.

9. Resolved that Mr. Standish Lee, Mr. Knight, Mr. C. Raghava Charlu, Mr. Changaiya Chetti and Mr. Wallace constitute themselves into an Executive Working Committee.

10. Resolved that the District Committee meet once a week on Saturday evenings at 4 p. m., at the Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall, due notice thereof being previously circulated.

T. ANANDA RAO,
Deputy Commissioner.